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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to bring in revolutionary changes by increasing the number of teachers alongwith seats in primary and higher education in rural and urban areas so as to provide reservation keeping in view the resentment over reservation in higher education institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): There is a decision 'in principle' to retain seats available outside reservation at present level, while implementing reservations so that the over all availability of seats is increased in the higher education institutions. An Oversight Committee has been constituted alongwith five working groups, to make necessary assessments in this regard. The 86th Constitutional Amendment provides for free and compulsory elementary education as a Fundamental Right, for all children in the age group of 6-14 years.